

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: | : Conf. No. 3231 |
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| Masaru IZAWA et al. | : |
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| Serial No. 10/771,294 | : Group Art Unit: 1793 |
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| Filed: February 5, 2004 | : Examiner: Zheng, L. |
| For: Method for Manufacturing Surface Treated Steel Material Using a Chemical Conversion Treatment Liquid (as amended) | |

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F. R. 1.116

Commissioner of Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2009, a petition for a one month extension of time is made and payment is addressed at the end of this filing.

Please revise the application as follows:

OK TO ENTER: /LZ/